

NEED AUDITORS FOR POSITIONS IN TAX OFFICE

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tion Examination.

Information has been received at the office of the internal revenue agent in Rock Island concerning an open competitive examination for traveling auditor and resident auditor in connection with income tax returns. Receipt of applications for the examination will close on July 1, 1920. Vacancies in the office of the deputy commissioner, income tax unit, bureau of internal revenue, treasury department, Washington, D. C., at \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year for grade 2 positions, and \$3,000 to \$4,500 a year for grade 3 positions, and vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications, at these or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination.

An appealing feature of the examination is that no applicant will be required to present himself at any given place at a given time to take a written examination, but will be called on specified subjects, such as being based on the competitor's sworn statements in his application and upon corroborative evidence adduced by the commission. Physical ability will count to weights and education, training and experience 90 for a total of 100.

The duties of the positions will include both office and field auditing and verification of income and excess profits tax returns. Applicants must have had at least a common school or equivalent education. In addition the applicants must have had training and experience specified in one or more of the following groups:

- Grade Two.
 - (a) Graduation from a course of study of not less than two scholastic years, in accountancy preparing for the examinations for certified public accountants or in business administration given in a resident school, in conjunction with one year's experience as a junior or assistant in the office of a public accountant, or two years' experience as head bookkeeper in an office employing two or more bookkeepers in charge of double-entry books of account.
 - (b) Two years' experience as an accountant in the office of a public accountant, one year of which must have been in the capacity of senior accountant.
 - (c) Two years' experience as an executive accountant of the grade ordinarily designated as comptroller.

or auditor in commercial enterprises in charge of an accounting force of not less than 10 assistants. Grade Three.

Applicants must have had the training and experience specified in one or more of the following groups:

- (a) Graduation from a course of study of not less than two scholastic years, in accountancy preparing for the examinations for certified public accountants given in a resident school, or business administration, in conjunction with two years' experience as a senior in the office of a public accountant, or as an executive of the grade ordinarily designated as comptroller or auditor in charge of the accounting of not less than 25 assistants.
- (b) Three years' experience as a comptroller or auditor in commercial enterprises in charge of an accounting force of not less than 25 assistants.
- (c) Three years' experience as an executive accountant of the grade ordinarily designated as a comptroller or auditor in commercial enterprises in charge of an accounting force of not less than 25 assistants.

Blanks on which to make applications can be secured by writing to the secretary of civil service commission, Federal building, Chicago, Ill., or to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

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CHRIS GAETJER AND MA NATURE FIX UP PARKS

Opening Occurs May 1: No Plan of
Extensive Improvements
Says Commissioner.

The official opening of the parks of Rock Island will occur on May 1. Plans for the coming season were announced today by Chris F. Gaetjer, superintendent of parks, and members of the board of park commissioners.

The parks by that time will have undergone a thorough spring housecleaning, under the direction of Mr. Gaetjer and a corps of assistants, and will have been refurnished and newly decorated by Nature, the artist.

Not many improvements are to be undertaken this year, according to E. B. McKown, member of the park board, as it is felt that expenses at the present time are too high to justify extensive work on the parks and that all unnecessary labor can better wait for another year.

The biggest improvement will be

at Long View, where several concrete walks will be placed, at an approximate cost of \$150. The development of Lincoln park and the laying out of roads and walks there will be postponed, although it was contemplated as an action of this summer.

But the parks, without being torn up for a vast plan of improvement, will be made as attractive as skilled workmen can make them, and it is the hope of the superintendent and park board that they will more than ever serve the convenience and pleasure of the public.

A full force of workers has been employed to clean and thoroughly renovate all parks and equipment. This work has been in process for the past several weeks and the public is invited to view the results.

Mr. Gaetjer removed the water-fowl, which are summer inhabitants of Long View, from their winter quarters two weeks ago and placed them on the pond of the park. New duckhouses have been constructed there for the several varieties of fowl.

The superintendent has a large variety of flowers and plants, many of them of a kind new to Rock Island parks, in hotbeds, from where they will be transplanted to the parks as soon as the season permits. It is hoped that the hotbeds at the park may be replaced and an investigation of costs is now being obtained by officials.

ORDER OUT FOR CHEAT WORK ON NEW PAVEMENTS

Material Must Be Mixed and Laid
According to Specifications
Or Be Torn Up.

The city commissioners today conferred authority on paving inspectors employed by the city to demand, at their discretion, the removal of any part of new paving and the relaying of the same in the proper manner.

The inspectors were instructed that when concrete bases are laid special care should be exercised that the proper mixture has been used and the material properly laid. In case proper mixtures are not used or the material is not properly laid the inspectors are supposed to demand that the contractors remove the whole portion of work and proceed again in abiding by the specifications. No patch work on such jobs it was said would be tolerated.

The inspectors were also given the authority to take up with contractors the case of any of their employees found maliciously practicing cheating in the mixing and laying of material.

This power of the inspectors was made more stringent by the instruction that whenever demanded the inspectors themselves inform employees of contractors that they are no longer wanted on the job. Foremen of gangs of pavers will be expected to see that the work is carried out strictly according to specifications. "If not, up comes the whole job," the commissioners decided. With paving prices high the commissioners said that they do not intend to allow even a suggestion of passing up specifications to the letter. In the past some jobs are said to have been bungled somewhat, but patches were made in the bases, making the job strong and durable. However, the new order of affairs does not contemplate allowing any patches to be made.

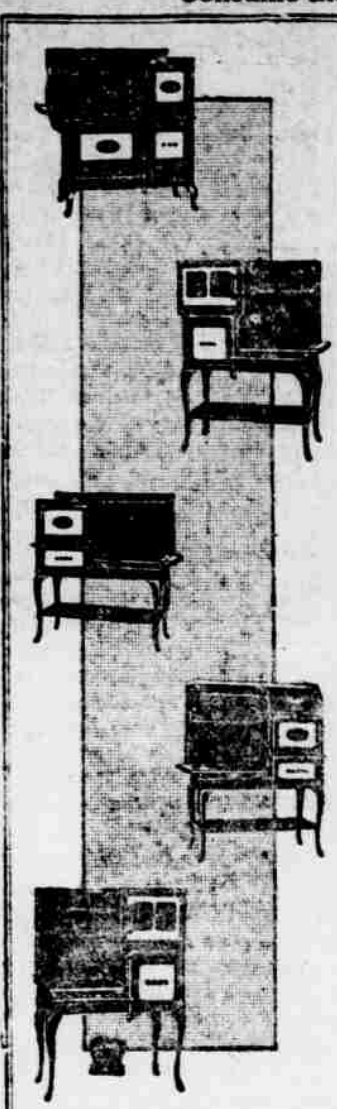
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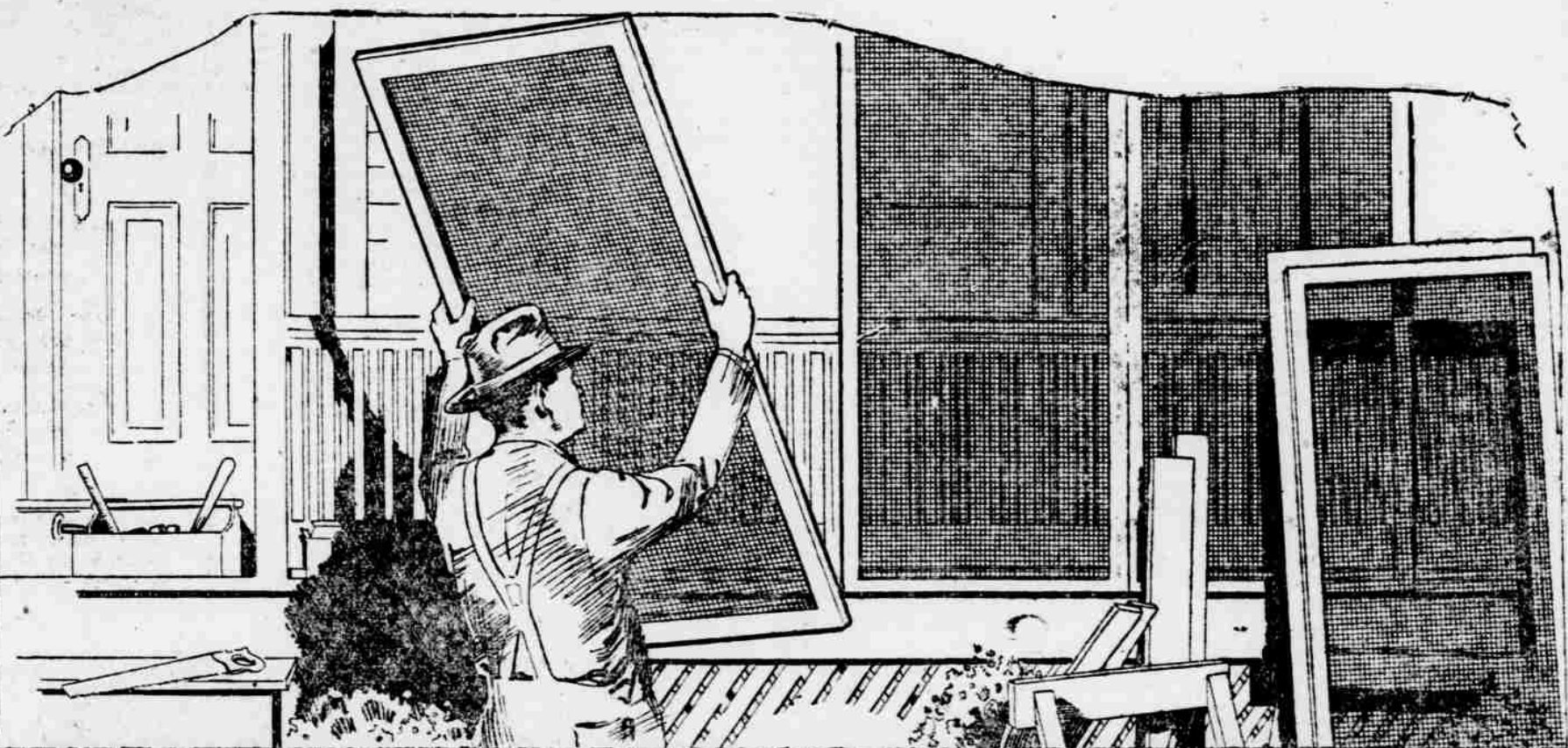
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